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FINAL EXAMINATION

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PGP0022 – INTRODUCTION TO POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE

(All Sections/Groups)

2ND MARCH 2016
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. This Question Paper consists of 2 pages with 5 questions only.
2. Attempt **FOUR** out of **FIVE** questions. All questions carry equal marks and the distribution of the marks for each question is given.
3. Please print all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.

QUESTION 1

Political socialization is a very important process that creates and conveys the political culture of a society. Examine 5 institutions that could serve as agencies for a person's political socialization and explain how a person's political socialization affects her or his political participation.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 2

Discuss the character of the executive branch in both parliamentary and presidential systems. How are they different?

(25 marks)

QUESTION 3

(a) Describe the main differences between political parties and pressure groups regarding their aims and methods of operation.

(13 marks)

(b) With a local pressure group that you have looked at in mind, explain how it tries to influence the Malaysian government.

(12 marks)

[Total: 25 marks]

QUESTION 4

(a) Distinguish the three modern political systems which are "liberal democratic", "totalitarian democratic", and "autocratic" by emphasizing on their characteristics.

(15 marks)

(b) Analysing the modern political system mentioned above, which one is the most suitable to Malaysia? Indicate the reasons to support your argument.

(10 marks)

[Total: 25 marks]

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QUESTION 5

(a) Every civilization has produced its own legal system such as the Western civilization, Communism and Islamic. Briefly describe each of the legal system.

(15 marks)

(b) Explain why Malaysia should not adopt the Islamic Legal System.

(10 marks)

[Total: 25 marks]

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